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PUBLIC AFTERNOON AT THE FARRAGUT SCHOOL.

The first four grades of the Farragut school held a public afternoon on Wednesday, May 22d, and gave the parents and friends an opportunity to see the regular work of the pupils.

This section of the school is used as a training school, and the young ladies who are studying in this department are in charge of these primary grades and are under the efficient direction of Miss Mildram, ably assisted by Mrs. McLaughlin.

The drawings and design work were arranged about the walls, and the writing and language work were also on exhibition and called forth many complimentary remarks.

Two exhibitions, which have been introduced into these grades by Superintendent H. C. Morrison and are under the direction of Mrs. McLaughlin, are proving very successful.

The singing history stories, geography, etc., were rendered in an excellent manner, in the different grades.

The children are greatly handicapped by lack of room, and several of the classes are obliged to occupy the dress-

ing rooms.

At the close of school, the children were dismissed by the fire drill, and in forty-five seconds every child was out of the building.

Great credit is due the young lady students and their instructors for the excellent work which is daily rendered by the pupils.

IN THE INTEREST OF THE JUBILEE CONVENTION.

T. T. Hazlewood, one of the secretaries of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian associations of North America, will visit Portsmouth and the local association in the interest of the jubilee convention to be held at Boston next month, on Friday evening of this week. A conference will be held in the parlor of the association, to which all the members of the board of directors, the members of all committees and interested members of the association are invited. The invitation includes all the ministers of Portsmouth and the members of the association which was organized in Portsmouth in 1852. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

LIPTON CABLES.

May Ask New York Yacht Club For More Time.

On Account Of The Accident To Shamrock II, Wednesday.

Lawson Is To Be Given A Chance With His Independence.

New York, May 22.—Sir Thomas J. Lipton cabled the New York Yacht club tonight that he was afraid he would have to ask for a few weeks of grace, owing to the accident to Shamrock II today. Secretary Oddie of the Yacht club, when asked what action the club would take on Sir Lipton's request, said that it would await further advice from him. When asked if an extension of time would probably be given him, the secretary replied that all the extra time within reason that Sir Lipton required would be granted. It is learned tonight that the objections to Thomas W. Lawson have been overcome and that his Independence will be permitted to participate in the trial races off New York, June 15th to the 17th, and arrangements will be made so that she can be entered in the other races.

AGAINST THE BOXERS.

BERLIN, MAY 22.—Count von Waldersee, in a despatch from Peking made public today, says that Li Hung Chang having decided upon energetic action against the Boxers along the southern line of demarcation, his generals are cooperating with Gen. Bailloud and Capt. Knoerzer. Two companies of the German Third regiment surprised and dispersed four hundred escaped Boxers fourteen miles northwest of Pao Ting Fu. Five Germans were wounded.

REVENUE CUTTER ASHORE.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 22.—The United States revenue cutter U. S. Grant has gone ashore off Mill bay in Sanich inlet. The crew are enroute to Sidney. The vessel has on board a special United States treasury agent, whose name is unknown. She is an iron screw propeller of about 263 tons, built in Wilmington, Del., in 1871, carries four guns and her crew consists of about forty men.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Forecast for New England: Rain Thursday and probably Friday; lower temperature; fresh south winds.

EGYPTIAN REBEL PARDONED.

CAIRO, May 22.—Arabi Shab, the famous Egyptian rebel, who was banished to Ceylon in 1882, has been pardoned.

BADLY INJURED.

Stephen Jones, night yard master here of the Boston and Maine railroad, was very badly injured about three o'clock on Wednesday morning, the 22d inst., while triggering a freight car. Just as he was about to place a block against one of the wheels, an engine bumped into the string of cars and the rear one knocked him several feet. His leg was broken and he sustained a serious scalp wound.

Mr. Jones was unconscious when picked up by several of the night watchmen and taken to his home on Maplewood avenue. Drs. Berry and Luce attended him.

BASKET BALL.

The line up in Friday evening's basket ball game at Peirce hall will be as follows:

SOUTH END:	DELAPOON:
Caswell, forwards	Hovey
Ook, forwards	Knox, capt
Carlton, capt center	Hill
Andrews, guards	Miller
Brackett	Farrington

The game is the last of the season. A dance will follow.

The motor lawn mower that has just been patented bids fair to fill a long-felt want.

BASE BALL.

The following was the result of the base ball games played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 4, first game; Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 4, second game; at Brooklyn.
Boston 3, Cincinnati 4; at Boston.
New York 2, Pittsburgh 1, at New York.
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 1; at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Milwaukee-Baltimore, wet grounds Detroit 5, Boston 9; at Detroit.
Cleveland 0, Washington 5; at Cleveland.
Chicago 5, Athletics 9; at Chicago.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Buffalo-Hartford, rain, Montreal 4, Syracuse 0; at Montreal.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Lewiston 1, Lowell 3; at Lowell.
Augusta 2, Nashua 5; at Nashua.
Bangor 6, Haverhill 5; at Bangor.
Portland 6, Manchester 8; at Manchester.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Brown 5, Dartmouth 0; at Providence.
Princeton 12, Holy Cross 4; at Princeton.
Wesleyan 1, Williams 2; at Wesleyan.
Exeter 1, Harvard 8; at Exeter.
Yale 12, University of Michigan 3; at New Haven.

KITTERY AND ELIOT RAILROAD.

Officers Elected At A Meeting Of The Stockholders At Kittery.

The stockholders of the Kittery and Eliot Street railway company met at the office of Horace Mitchell in Kittery at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, 22nd inst., and organized by the choice of the following directors:

J. L. M. Wilks, Eliot; H. I. Durgin, Eliot; T. Frank Staples, Eliot; W. G. Meloon, Kittery; E. Burton Hart, Jr., T. L. Peters, New York; Horace Mitchell, Kittery.

The organization of the directors was effected as follows:

President, E. Burton Hart, Jr., New York; Vice President, T. L. Peters, New York; Treasurer, W. G. Meloon, Kittery; Clerk, T. Frank Staples, Eliot.

Considerable business was transacted, but it was not made public. The organization means that the road to Eliot will be built.

PICKUPS AT RANDOM.

I understand that the investigating committee of the common council will probably have an important report to submit at this (Thursday) evening's meeting, relative to the manner in which the municipal appropriations made last year have been expended. The accounts of the various departments have been dug into with ground-hog diligence and the committee believes it has unearthed matters which will be very interesting to the tax payers.

The appearance of the veteran Barnabee and his associate Bostonians at Music hall on Wednesday evening, the 22d inst., was a rich lyric treat not often vouchsafed us here. The entire company were spirited in their efforts to a degree which removes them far above the majority of the professional aggregations that are serving up light opera today. Well, they all ought to feel pretty chipper. They have special railroad cars at their disposal, they get money enough to make it easy for them to take comfort at the best hotels, and they have enjoyed a highly prosperous season.

I see that John Gault, who used to be one of us, is right up near the front in the Pan-American voting contest of the Manchester News, being next to the leader. He was popular down here and I presume his knack of getting friends has made him solid up there, which accounts for the coupons that are being handed in for him.

MAN-ABOUT TOWN.

The Delapoon Juniors and the South End Bicycle club will have a game of basket ball at Peirce hall on Friday afternoon.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

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STILL GAINING.

Mrs. McKinley Is Now Doing Nicely.

Presidential Party Will Probably Start East On Saturday.

Possible, However, That Departure May Be Delayed Till Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Mrs. McKinley passed another comfortable day. Secretary Cortelyou said tonight that she continues to improve and is doing nicely. When asked if it had been definitely decided when the presidential party will leave for Washington, he replied that he could only say that it is proposed to depart on Saturday, if Mrs. McKinley's condition then will permit. It is possible, however, that the party may not leave until Monday. It all depends upon Mrs. McKinley's condition.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

Francis Wilson's new opera will be called The Strollers.

Liebler & Co will star E. J. Morgan in The Master of Ballantrae.

Mr. Barnabee was evidently pleased with the reception in his old city.

Eleanor Moretti, seen here last year, heads a stock company in Denver.

Charles Frohman will star Alice Neilson next season in an operatic version of Madame Sans Gêne.

The Ringling circus is in Boston this week and the Forepaugh Sells show comes the week of June 10.

Of the Boston theatres the Park, the Colonial, the Grand Opera and the Columbia have closed their seasons.

Miss Granville, an English actress, will be William Gillette's leading lady during the London run of Sherlock Holmes.

Will Oressy and Blanche Dayno are booked at Keith's Boston theatre for the week of June 3 in their new sketch, The Key of C.

Edmund D. Lyons, the Nero of the local Quo Vadis, is to impersonate Captain Miles Standish in The Wooing of Crisilla, which is to be given at the Tremont, Boston, next week.

It is now definitely announced that the amusement season at Oontookook River park will open the week of June 3 with a farce comedy. J. J. Flynn of Boston will control the attractions at the park this season as for two years past.

Boston bills this week: Holts, last week of Rogers Brothers; Boston, last week of The Caddy Throg; Museum, Little Red Riding Hood; Castle Square, At the White Horse Tavern; Keith's, Lillian Burkhardt and others in vaudeville; Music hall, Will H. Fox and others in vaudeville.

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WORKING CREW.

The Veteran firemen have appointed the following working crew: Captain, Solomon Seymour; First Assistant, Horace W. Gray; Second Assistant, George W. Tripp; Clerk, Thomas W. Bowen; Steward, Frank Amazon.

A GREAT RECEPTION.

Henry Clay Barnabee And His Bostonians Warmly Greeted At Music Hall.

Henry Clay Barnabee, that most worthy son of Portsmouth who deserted his native town for the lyric stage many, many years ago and made a reputation for himself which is still in flower today, reappeared to us on Wednesday evening, the 22d inst., at the head of that sterling operatic organization, the Bostonians, which he introduced to fame and which, in turn, made him famous.

The audience that flocked into Music hall to welcome the veteran back was as fine a gathering of representative Portsmouth people, in quantity as well as quality, as has ever applauded a performance in the local playhouse. The reception which it accorded Mr. Barnabee was notably spontaneous and hearty.

The "dean of light opera," as Mr. Barnabee has been frequently termed, was inspired by the warmth of the welcome to his very best efforts. The mellow, natural humor which has been his from boyhood—that easy, inimitable style which has made him unique ever since he adopted his profession, flashed out to the great delight of his auditors and rendered him, as always, the center of interest about which all other denouements in the opera revolved.

"The same delightful Barnabee of old," was the universal verdict; and when, in the opening act, a superb cluster of flowers was handed up to him over the footlights, it was a personal tribute from everybody present. Mr. Barnabee was evidently deeply affected at this souvenir of the affection which abounds for him on his native heath.

For once, the Bostonians laid aside the favorite Robin Hood and presented The Serenade, which is not quite so well known hereabouts. When Victor Herbert and Harry B. Smith put their heads together over this opera, they evolved a fascinating lyric piece. Its action is brisk and sparkling, and it is dotted with tuneful solos and pleasing choruses.

The interpretation of The Serenade could not be entrusted to a more capable company than the old and tried organization with which Mr. Barnabee has been so prominently identified for years.

As the duke of Santa Cruz, Mr. Barnabee is the topline of the cast. He is seen to such advantage in this role that many think it offers as much opportunity for bringing out his talents as any of the other parts that he has exploited in his time.

The singing of the great aeronaut falls to Mr. MacDonald, who does it capably. Mr. Danismore is emphatically good; Mr. Frothingham is funny, both in make-up and actions; Mr. Fitzgerald handles the French dialect of his role commendably. Mr. Stiles has to wait until close to the final curtain fall for a chance to prove that he is a promising soloist, but then he makes good with a pretty love song.

Adele Rafters is about as bewitching a bit of femininity as figures in light opera in our country, today. Estelle Wentworth also is a rare treat for the critical eyes of those in the front chairs. These fair women divide the prima donna honors. Seldom is such a charming couple connected so conspicuously with an operatic offering.

Miss Bartlett and Mr. Miller have minor work, but they do it well. The chorus is exceedingly well trained and the female members are young and good to look upon.

Of course the scenic settings are entirely adequate, according to the Bostonian standard, and the groupings of the people on the stage are at all times consistent.

The gratitude of the music lovers of this city is due Mr. Barnabee and his associates for the unusually fine entertainment of three full hours which they provided. It was a brilliant ending of a noteworthy theatrical season at Music hall.

The Bostonians very seldom book dates outside the most populous cities of the United States. This fact, combined with the loyalty of Portsmouth playgoers to an attraction presenting Mr. Barnabee as its principal feature, brought to Music hall a throng that filled practically every seat downstairs and overflowed to the number of two to three hundred into the balcony. All the leading society, business and professional people of the city were there, as well as large delegations from York, Kittery, Eliot, Dover, New Castle, Rye and Hampton. It was a showy

assemblage, from a dressy point of view.

The cast was as follows:

Duke of Santa Cruz	Henry Clay Barnabee
Cyrus Alvarado	W. H. MacDonald
Honore	John Danismore
Lois	Verona Stiles
Colonel	George B. Frothingham
Yvonne	W. H. Fitzgerald
Estelle	Estelle Wentworth
Mother Superior	Josephine Bartlett
Julia	Helen Gordon
Isabella	Kathryn Russell
Mercedes	Leslie Drake
Corona	Ada Strang
El Gato	Henry Miller
The Abbot	F. E. Miller
Fra Anselmo	Adam Warmouth
Fra Timoteo	D. J. McCaffrey
Manuelo	Bertha Lovejoy
Dolores	Adele Rafters

SPORTING NOTES.

Rochester now leads in the Eastern league, with Buffalo bringing up the rear.

Matthewson, New York's star pitcher, won his seventh consecutive game, on Tuesday.

East Rochester has another representative in the New England league, in the person of young Baxendale, of the Lowell team.

Manchester got back at Lewiston on Tuesday for Monday's defeat, trouncing Manager Doe's ball tossers, by a score of 11 to 1.

The Christian Shores and the Maplewoods will cross bats at Maplewood park, in the first game of their series, on Saturday, June 1.

Billy Stinson won the great three cornered motor paced bicycle race at Boston, Tuesday, beating McEachern, the second man, over a mile.

Saturday's base ball game at Maplewood park, between the Maplewood and Epping teams, should attract a large crowd of base ball enthusiasts.

Major Taylor was again defeated in Paris, a day or two ago, succumbing to two Italian cyclists in a close race. It is reported that Taylor is somewhat out of condition at the present time.

The Shamrock II does not seem to have received a great deal of benefit from its recent overhauling. There is practically no doubt of the ability of the Columbia to defeat the English yacht, to say nothing of the Independence or the Constitution.

CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD.

The old Lancaster will arrive at the yard next month for forty days' repairs and the gunboat Scorpion comes some time in July for repairs, particularly to her engines and boilers.

The gunboat Bancroft will go out of commission Saturday, according to the original schedule, her crew going to the Wabash, temporarily. All the officers have received their orders.

The U. S. S. Machias will not go into commission next Saturday, as had been previously ordered. The ship will be ready, but the navy department has postponed the commissioning until June 15, or possibly July 1, having no officers available to man her at present.

Since the big discharge in the construction department a few weeks ago, the department has added a large number of men to its force, taking back nearly all discharged at that time and many others. Wednesday this department had 1076 men on its rolls, and about a score more called for, but who have not yet reported.

The U. S. collier Hannibal sailed from the navy yard Wednesday for Lambert's point, for another load of coal for the yard. The tug Leydon also sailed for Newport after extensive repairs, Gunner Morgan commanding. Upon her arrival there the tug Fortune of the same place will start for Charlestown for overhauling and repairs.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health. They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Globe Grocery Co."

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Spring Arrangement, 1901.

Ferry plies between Portsmouth and Kittery, making close connections with the Electric cars.

Ferry leaves P. K. & Y. landing, Portsmouth, for Kittery, Kittery Point, Sea Point—6:55, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55, 9:25, 9:55, 10:25, 10:55, 11:25, 11:55 a. m., 12:25, 12:55, 1:25, 1:55, 2:25, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55, 9:25, 9:55, 10:25, 10:55 p. m.

For York Corner, York Village, York Harbor and York Beach—6:55, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55, 9:25, 9:55, 10:25, 10:55, 11:25, 11:55 a. m., 12:25, 12:55, 1:25, 1:55, 2:25, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55, 9:25, 9:55, 10:25, 10:55 p. m.

Car leaves Sea Point for Portsmouth—6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 a. m., 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 p. m.

Car leaves York Beach for Portsmouth—5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 a. m., 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 p. m.

Sunday time same as on week days except that the first boat leaves Ferry landing, Portsmouth, at 7:55 a. m., and first car leaves York Beach at 7:30 a. m.

For special and extra cars address W. G. McLoon, Gen. Manager.

C. A. BOUTELLE IS DEAD

Maine Statesman's Life Ends In Asylum.

PROMINENT FIGURE IN CONGRESS.

Served Continuously Many Terms. Chairman of Naval Appropriations Committee—Broke Down Last Fall. On Retired List of Navy.

Boston, May 22.—Former Congressman Charles A. Boutelle of Bangor, Me., died yesterday at the McLean asylum, Waverley, where he had been confined for a year with brain trouble. Death was due primarily to pneumonia, which developed last Sunday. Mr. Boutelle's daughter Grace, who has been at the head of the household since her mother's death in 1892, was at the bedside.

Mr. Boutelle's illness dates from Dec. 21, 1899, when he was seized by a fit of unconsciousness while at a hotel in this city. He was carried to his room and later became delirious. At midnight it was announced that Mr. Boutelle was suffering from an attack of congestion of the brain, which it was hoped, would be only temporary.

Later Mr. Boutelle was taken to his home in Bangor, but immediately returned to McLean asylum, where he has since remained.

Mr. Boutelle, whose home was in Bangor, was born in Damariscotta, Lincoln county, Me., on Feb. 9, 1839. An education in public schools was followed by his career at sea. It was after his return from a voyage in a merchant vessel in 1862 that he volunteered for the Union cause in the civil war and was appointed an acting master in the United States navy. He served in the north and south Atlantic and the west



CHARLES A. BOUTELLE.

gulf squadrons. He took part in the blockade of Charleston and Wilmington, the Potomac expedition, the capture of St. John's bluff and the occupation of Jacksonville, Fla. While an officer of the United States steamer Sassafras he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant for gallant conduct in the engagement with the rebel ironclad Albemarle on May 5, 1864.

He commanded the United States steamer Yauxa and took part in the capture of Mobile and in receiving the surrender of the Confederate fleet. After assignment to command of the navy's forces in Mississippi sound he was honorably discharged from the navy in 1870. He became managing editor and proprietor of the Bangor Whig and Courier. He was a district delegate to the national Republican convention in 1876 and was delegate at large and chairman of the Maine delegation to the national Republican convention in 1888. He had been in congress since 1880, serving as a member of seven houses of representatives consecutively. He was chairman of the committee on naval affairs of the house.

After his mental breakdown, soon after his re-election to congress in 1900, he finally resigned his seat, and his colleagues placed him upon the retired list of the navy, with the rank of captain. His condition was hopeless from the beginning.

New Cup Defender Behaves Well. Bristol, R. I., May 22.—Up and down Narragansett bay yesterday the Belmont syndicate cup defender Constitution was put through her first paces and acquitted herself most satisfactorily. Starting out in a dying out western breeze, she showed herself an excellent defender, while in the afternoon a fine southwest wind sent her scudding about the bay in a lively fashion, with little fuss and scarcely any feathering from under her smooth bow or in her clean wake. Every point of sailing was tried. She was hauled half on the wind, thrown about half a dozen times, given a good broad reach and finally sent home before the wind with her boom out to port, and at no time did she act listless or show any lack of speed.

Wabash Train's Fast Time. St. Louis, May 22.—All records between Buffalo and St. Louis were broken by the Wabash special train having on board the officers and directors of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, who returned yesterday from the Pan-American exposition opening ceremonies. The trip from Buffalo, 920 miles, was made in 11 hours and 55 minutes, counting stops and the time lost in ferrying across the Detroit river. Thus the actual running time was less than 14 hours, four hours shorter than the fastest schedule between the two cities.

Destroyed Illegal Nets. Oswego, N. Y., May 22.—Chief Game Protector Bond and seven deputy protectors made a raid on an Onondaga lake fisherman and secured and destroyed \$1,500 worth of illegal nets containing nine tons of fish.

Mine on Fire. Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 22.—The Jersey mine of the Lackawanna Coal company at Avondale is on fire. The mine was abandoned some time ago. A large force of men is at work fighting the flames.

A Great Cause of Poverty. As long as there are 3,000 more places in the United States for the sale of drink than for the sale of bread, meat and groceries there is bound to be inevitable poverty. In prosperous years there is a largely increased drink toll, while the sale of other goods, like cotton cloth, falls off.

A Hint to Pale People.

Stop Starving Your Blood.

When you starve your Blood you starve your Body, your Nerves, and your Brain.

The stomach supplies the strength for every department of your system, and if your face is pale it shows clearly that there is an imperfect circulation of the blood. It shows also that the blood is thin and watery and weak.

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Every druggist has the genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract, and though you may not know that your stomach is not doing its proper work, you will find a marked difference in your flesh tints and in your general health after a few days' use of Johann Hoff's Malt Extract.

ALLEN ON PORTO RICO.

Governor Says Conditions There Are Not Bad.

Washington, May 22.—Governor Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico has presented to the president, through the state department, his first annual report. The governor expresses the opinion that a scheme of colonial administration such as is followed in the Danish, French and English West Indies might be safely instituted, with variations dependent upon the future policy of the home government. The governor refers to the many suggestions offered that the form of territorial government adopted in the United States be applied to Porto Rico, but points out that a standard form of such government, while useful in the United States, would not apply successfully to this island possession. He calls attention to the fact that, while in such close proximity to the United States, Porto Rico has been a comparatively unknown island to Americans.

"I feel as the result of a year's close study on the spot of all the conditions surrounding the problem," says Governor Allen, "that congress went quite as far as it could safely venture in the form of government already existing on the island, and as the result of such experience and observation I fully believe, with good men devoted to the work, the island will develop faster under such form. Its people through experience and education will advance more rapidly in their knowledge of civil virtues under a guidance of present methods, than could be gained in any other way."

The governor speaks plainly in presenting the reasons why this island has been at a practical standstill for nearly four centuries and says that in a climate where a man can lie in his hammock, pick a banana with one hand and dig a sweet potato with one foot the incentive to industry is easy to yield to and brings its inevitable consequences.

In conclusion Governor Allen urges the introduction of fresh blood and Anglo-Saxon push and energy as the means of lifting the little island out of its lethargy and by thrift and industry develop its riches to their fullest measure.

How to Tell the Genuine.

The signature of E. W. Grove appears on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine.

ATTACKED BY INSURGENTS.

Private of Eighth Infantry Killed in Engagement.

Manila, May 22.—The insurgents yesterday made an unsuccessful attack upon the village of Nacuran, in Laguna province. A private of the Eighth Infantry was killed in the engagement.

The official report of the recent engagement near Tacao, in South Camarines province, says that three American soldiers were killed, and one native scout was captured.

General MacArthur has ordered reports from all the civil departments, preparatory to his own final report.

The commission has prepared a bill to create a new weather bureau. This bill practically continues and subsidizes the present local observatory in Manila. This bureau has always been competently administered and was supported by the Spanish government and was later financially assisted by the American military authorities. The professor in charge of this bureau will be appointed the new director thereof at a salary of \$2,500 a year. The director will make all appointments to the auxiliary weather bureaus throughout the archipelago, subject to the civil service regulations.

NEW BOER INVASION.

Important Concentration in the Zambesi.

London, May 22.—A dispatch from Middelburg, Cape Colony, says an important concentration of the Boers is proceeding in the Zambesi. Many fresh invaders are crossing the Orange river in Cape Colony, and Commandant Fouché has also joined the burghers in that district. The total strength of the Boers in that district is estimated at between 1,500 and 1,600. There is an unconfirmed rumor that

General Christian De Wet is again in command of the Boer invaders. The British military officers are cognizant of the movements of the Boers and are prepared for them. A dispatch from Cape Town says Commandant Kritzinger, with 200 men, has passed through Colesberg. It is also said that General Hertzog's commando has been without bread for five months.

DEATH OF WILBUR F. PORTER

Once Democratic Candidate For Governor of New York State.

Watertown, N. Y., May 22.—Wilbur F. Porter, mayor of this city and Democratic nominee for governor of this state in 1896, is dead, aged 68 years.

Mayor Porter was born in Herkimer county, this state, and resided in this city nearly all his life. He was widely known as a criminal lawyer and counselor. He was six times chosen mayor, being the nominee of both parties one year. Governor Flower appointed him a member of the state board of claims, which office he held for six years. He was nominated for governor in 1896 by the regular Democratic organization, when the party was split on the money issue, and he was defeated.

Switchmen in Buffalo Strike. Buffalo, May 22.—All the switchmen employed in the Lehigh Valley railroad yards in this city struck last night. The exact number of men who went out could not be learned, but the strike had the effect of stopping the movement of freight in the yards. In consequence of the strike it is said that a number of engines, engineers and firemen had been made idle because there were no switchmen to handle trains. The strike of the switchmen, although not directly connected with that of the machinists, arose from a situation created by the going out of the latter body of men. It seems that since Monday, according to the machinists, the yards of the Lehigh have been patrolled by policemen. The switchmen objected to working under police protection and struck. So far as known the switchmen have no grievances of their own.

Mr. Cleveland in Princeton. Princeton, N. J., May 22.—Ex President Grover Cleveland has arrived here from a ten days' fishing trip to Middle Bass island, near Toledo, and appeared to be in excellent health. Esther Cleveland is ill with diphtheria, so Mrs. Cleveland was unable to meet him at the station. He was driven at once to his home, Westland. The physician in attendance at the Cleveland home reports no change in Esther's condition. He said he could not predict how soon she would be better, but is expecting an improvement every hour.

George Foster Sanford Married. New York, May 22.—George Foster Sanford of New Haven, a graduate of Yale and at present Columbia's football coach, was married yesterday afternoon at Ashbury Park, N. J., to Miss Amanda Clow of that city. After their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Sanford will reside in New Haven.

Eloped at 81. Greenup, Ky., May 22.—Because their children opposed their marrying William Henderson, 81 years old, and Martha Jaynes, 60 years old, ran away and were secretly married. Mr. Henderson is a wealthy man. It is understood that the couple will be away on a long wedding tour.

Uncle Sam Paying His Bills. Harrisburg, May 22.—Governor Stone has received a warrant for \$102,813.00 from the United States government as part payment of the war settlement account. This account covers money expended by the state during the civil and Spanish-American wars.

Admiral Schley in New York. New York, May 22.—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley arrived here on a Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, a transatlantic trip across the ocean, to see his

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WEEDING OUT HAZERS.

Secretary Root Upholds Stand of Colonel Mills.

DISMISSAL OF FIVE ORDERED.

Six Others Will Be Suspended—Fling Leaders in Recent Disturbances in Academy to Meet Strict Discipline. Cadets Promised to Stop Practice.

Washington, May 22.—Secretary Root has approved the action of the board of officers at West Point which recommended the dismissal of five cadets and the suspension of six others. This sustains the course of Colonel Mills and the other officers in the recent disturbances at the academy.

The names of the cadets dismissed and suspended will be announced in the Military academy today. Further developments will follow in short order.

A conference in the department yesterday afternoon was held between Colonel Mills, Secretary of War Root, Colonel Sanger, assistant secretary of war, and Colonel Davis, who shortly will become judge advocate general of the army and who for a long time has been one of the instructors in West Point.

A crisis in the affairs of the academy as they relate to discipline has been reached. Following the Root inquiry, the upper class men prepared a written agreement which contained 12 articles defining the meaning of the word "hazing." They agreed to stop the practice and clearly outlined the social relations of the upper class men with the lower class men. This was signed by the cadets, presented to Colonel Mills and signed by him.

HEAZING CONTINUED.

Despite these regulations it is asserted that the boys have continued hazing in a somewhat milder form. There have been frequent clashes in preserving discipline as Colonel Mills construed it. He has been determined to stamp out the practice entirely. Recently there was a disturbance in one of the mess halls, the men engaging in rough play and the throwing of edibles. The cadet officer in charge failed to report the infraction of the rules, and he was suspended and reprimanded.

This aroused the ire of the upper class men, and they made a radical demonstration in front of the quarters of Colonel Mills, which ended in their swinging a fieldpiece into position and training it on his windows. Whether they intended to fire it has not been brought out, as they were discovered by one of the sentries and driven away.

These "boyish" ebulliences brought some of the cadets into disfavor both with Colonel Mills and the officials of the war department. The feeling of disapproval was intensified by certain classmen writing to the members of congress who had appointed them complaining of the superintendent of the academy and asking for his removal.

STANDS BY MILLS.

After the consultation in the department Secretary Root made it apparent that he proposed to stand by Colonel Mills. There was nothing else to do in the purpose to suppress hazing and to preserve the discipline and high reputation of the school.

It is believed that the cadets have a false code of honor which encourages an exaggerated idea of their own importance. It is proposed, by rigid enforcement of rules, to bring about a changed and bettered condition in the academy. The war department officials hope to have the support of congress and the country in their course of treatment. There is no disposition to be unusually severe with the young men, but Secretary Root believes a proper understanding can be reached only by making examples of the ring leaders in the recent disturbances. This is the course to be pursued.

FOR BURYING HIS BABE ALIVE.

White Plains, N. Y., May 22.—In the Westchester county court yesterday afternoon before Judge Lent and a jury the trial of the Italian, Giove Buttafava, indicted for attempted murder in having buried alive a baby, of which he was the father, at Hastings-on-the-Hudson several weeks ago, was begun and finished. The young woman who was the mother of the child and who was with him when he buried it repeated the confession she made some time ago. All the blame was placed on her uncle, the prisoner. Her tears alone, she said, prevented the man from lifting the child's head open with a hatchet. The jury promptly found the prisoner guilty, and Judge Lent sentenced him to nine years and ten months in state prison.

Y. M. C. A. Tents For Peekskill. New York, May 22.—As has been the custom for 14 years past, the state committee of the Young Men's Christian association will establish tents at the state camp at Peekskill this year and will equip them with piano, writing tables, stationery and other comforts and conveniences free to the soldiers. Squadron A will open the camp on June 1, and the First and Second batteries and the Seventh regiment will follow.

Hughes Mayor of Topeka. Topeka, May 22.—The supreme court has reversed the decision of the district court in the Topeka majority contest and installed J. W. F. Hughes, the Republican, in the mayor's chair. Topeka is now entirely under the control of the "dry" element.

Fatal Flood in Cuba. Havana, May 22.—Two persons were drowned and many families rendered homeless by a flood at Puentes Grandes, near Havana. Captain of the Port Young hauled boats overland and rescued many.

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THE PLATT AMENDMENT.

Senator Gualberto Gomez Changes Front Again.

Havana, May 22.—At yesterday's session of the Cuban constitutional convention Senores Gualberto Gomez and Silva withdrew the minority report of the committee on relations and substituted for it the old majority report of the committee which was drawn up before the commission went to Washington and was signed by Senores Gualberto Gomez, Silva and Villuendas, but which was never acted upon by the convention because it was a rejection of the Platt amendment, particularly in respect of the right of intervention and the coaling stations.

This action of Senor Gomez is attributed to the bitter attack made upon him by the radicals for having accepted portions of the Platt amendment.

Senor Villuendas asked that his name be stricken off the old report thus made the report of the minority and declared that he now favored the majority report already before the convention.

Senor Sanguliy made a bitter attack upon Senor Gomez and the radicals, asserting that the United States had always been fair and honorable in their dealings with Cuba, that the policy of the Washington government was to establish the republic and that the concessions asked by the United States were necessary to maintain the republic. He spoke for nearly two hours. The convention adjourned without coming to a vote.

MRS. M'KINLEY IMPROVES.

President Reviews a Procession of School Children.

San Francisco, May 22.—The convalescence of Mrs. McKinley is very rapid, and she is fast regaining her normal strength. She was able to sit up yesterday and read the papers. So marked is her improvement that it is very probable the presidential party will start for Washington next Saturday. If no untoward developments should occur, it is thought Mrs. McKinley will be able to endure the journey by that time.

President McKinley reviewed nearly 50,000 school children of this city. Both sides of Van Ness avenue from Jackson to Market streets were lined with cheering and enthusiastic children as the president and members of his party and local officials in carriages were driven from Jackson to Market and back the avenue to Jackson. The president was the recipient of a continuous ovation. Almost every child had been provided with a good sized American flag, and their voices and flags were worked in unison. Each little girl wore white, and most of them had red sashes. Thousands of the youngsters had large bouquets which they threw at the president as he passed along.

After reviewing the school children President McKinley and party drove to the Presidio. General Shafter and members of his staff were on hand to welcome the commander in chief, as he was escorted about the grounds and shown the camps where thousands of volunteers going to and coming from the Philippines have been quartered, as well as the camps of the regulars.

If no unforeseen circumstances prevent, the president today will attend a reception by the Knights Templars of California. The reception will be preceded by a parade of the knights in full uniform as an escort to the president. Other features of the original programme will be carried out during the president's stay if Mrs. McKinley continues to improve.

Postal Clerk Gets Four Years. San Juan, Porto Rico, May 22.—The trial of Harold Crowley of Lockport, N. Y., son of ex-congressman Crowley and a former employee of the postal department, on a charge of misappropriating postal funds was concluded at Ponce Saturday night after lasting two days. He was sentenced to four years' hard labor. It is probable that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court. At the time of his arrest last March it was alleged that Crowley had appropriated \$377 of postal funds registered in Ponce and en route from Yauco to San Juan. The package was missed March 25, and Crowley intended to sail from San Juan March 27. He had previously borne an excellent reputation.

Cyclone in North Carolina. Charlotte, N. C., May 22.—A cyclone struck Fort Hill, S. C., yesterday and going up the Catawba river, extended to Mountain Island. The office building of the Charlotte Brick company at Fort Hill was blown away, leaving nothing but the ground floor, on which rested the safe. Many small houses were blown down, but no lives were lost. At Mountain Island three houses were blown down, including the residence of James Van Pelt. There was great destruction of timber and much damage to farms.

Heavy Floods in Tennessee. Knoxville, May 22.—An unprecedented rain has fallen in upper east Tennessee, sweeping away bridges and washing out tracks of railroads. Trains from North Carolina are blocked. Trains from Chattanooga are also delayed by washouts at Athens. The last reports at 6 p. m. from points north and east of Knoxville state that the streams are swollen above anything ever known. All telephone and telegraph communications in that direction are now broken, and the wires are down.

Fatal Accident in Chicago. Chicago, May 22.—One man was killed, one fatally injured and six others injured by the falling of a part of the sidewalk in front of the Central Music hall, which is being demolished to make way for an addition to a department store at State and Randolph streets.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

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"ROOM 33"
 A Ghost Story.
 BY HARRY DEWINDT.



OBJECT TO THE NAME.
 "We chuckled Sloppy out de society."
 "What fer?"
 "Why, durn if dat feller ain't been livin' in Bath, Maine."

ONE SATISFACTION.
 "I guess yo's rathah lonesome since yo' huseben' died, Mrs. Smif?"
 "Yes, sah; but den I has de satisfaction ob knowin' whar he is ob nights."



A CURE FOR CANCER.
 California Physician Declares the X
 Ray is a Sure Remedy.

Much interest has been aroused by
 the declaration of Dr. J. M. Selfridge
 of Oakland, Cal., that cancer can be
 cured by means of the X ray.

Dr. Selfridge, who says he has effect-
 ed several cures, declares the treatment
 is simple and painless. He has used it
 on himself with highly satisfactory re-
 sults. He said in a recent interview:

"When the X ray was discovered, I
 was naturally interested from a purely
 scientific standpoint. Later I was dou-
 bly interested to learn that several emi-
 nent German scientists were experi-
 menting on cancers with the X ray. At
 first they did not meet with much suc-
 cess, but when I realized that the green
 light had an effect on the growth I de-
 termined to experiment on my own ac-
 count.

"I secured a machine, and, after plac-
 ing a lead mask over my face, entirely
 covering it save where I was afflicted, I
 began systematic treatment. I found
 relief from the beginning. Now I am
 thoroughly cured.

"My theory is that the X ray kills the
 molecules which constitute the primal
 cells where life actually begins. It fre-
 quently takes thousands of these mole-
 cules to make a single cell of the tissue.
 The deterioration or decay of these
 molecules, I judge, may cause cancer.
 It probably does.

"The X ray has the effect of drying
 up these atoms and in time prevents
 the spread of cancer. Ultimately it
 kills the disease. I am positive when I
 say the X ray can cure cancer."

LEARNING TELEGRAPHY.
 A Novel Device That Should Aid
 Would Be Operators.

It takes the ordinary telegraph pupil
 a long time to read infallibly the tick-
 ing of the sounder. An instrument has
 appeared, says a writer in the Chicago
 Record-Herald, which is designed to
 simplify instructions in telegraphy and
 to give in a comparatively short time a
 complete knowledge of the Morse al-
 phabet.

"The omnigraph, as this instrument is
 called, consists of a base board on
 which are an ordinary key and sounder
 and a toothed disk. A spring contact
 adjacent to the wheel engages the pe-
 ripheral teeth of the disk. If the disk
 be rotated, the spring contact is forced
 outwardly by the teeth, but drops back
 automatically and thus makes and
 breaks the circuit. The experienced
 telegraph operator detecting these
 makes and breaks of the sounder re-
 cognizes them as the dots and dashes of
 the Morse alphabet.

A close inspection of the disk reveals
 the fact that the teeth are so arranged

as to spell the sentence "John quickly
 extemporized five tow bags." If the
 disk be turned in a forward direction,
 this sentence, thus oddly worded to in-
 clude every letter of the alphabet, is
 ticked off at the sounder. If rotated in
 the opposite direction, the sentence will
 be telegraphed backward.

This disk, which is completely under
 the control of the student, can be turned
 at any desired speed, thus giving
 him an admirable opportunity of try-
 ing himself at all gaits. If he is not a
 quick reader, the practice can be taken
 at a slow rate and gradually worked up
 until it reaches a speed that would try
 the most skillful operator. When the
 student has learned to receive mes-
 sages at all grades of speed, he can
 take up the transmission of messages
 in the regular way by means of the
 key which forms part of the apparatus.

Uses of Scrub Palmetto.
 It has been discovered that the saw
 palmetto is both a source of health and
 of wealth, and the probabilities are
 that at a day not far in the future it
 will be adding largely to the prosperity
 of the sections which formerly cut it
 down and cast it into the fire. The
 medical properties of it have been
 found very valuable in the treatment
 of kidney and other troubles, and var-
 ious proprietary medicines manufactur-
 ed from the saw palmetto are now find-
 ing their way into the markets.

Has Invented a Talking Clock.
 An ingenious Austrian inventor has
 just patented a speaking clock which
 he claims will be of the greatest value
 to persons of forgetful and irregular
 habits. It consists of a clock phono-
 graph combination. In place of the us-
 ual striking attachment is a phono-
 graph which can be set to speak a sen-
 tence at any time desired, thus becom-
 ing an unfailing reminder to its owner
 of the duties of any hour.

Effect of Light on Silkworms.
 M. Camille Flammarion, the celebra-
 ted astronomer, has been studying the
 effect of colored light on silkworms.
 White light yields the maximum and
 blue light the minimum production of
 silk. Next to white light the purple of
 the red end of the spectrum gives the
 best results. Blue rays increase the
 number of males and "warm rays" the
 number of eggs laid by the females.

Japan Has a Strange Disease.
 A strange disease has made its ap-
 pearance in Tokyo and in various other
 parts of Japan and is now spreading
 rapidly, to the consternation of the
 people. It is said to come from For-
 moso, and it only attacks the cells of
 the hair, which it destroys once and
 forever, leaving the scalp as bare as a
 billiard ball.

"ROOM 33"
 A Ghost Story.
 BY HARRY DEWINDT.

I have in the narration of the follow-
 ing experience adhered strictly to facts
 and may add that I am not, or was not,
 superstitiously inclined. I was, more-
 over, at the time of the occurrence in
 perfect mental and bodily health. It
 is necessary, for obvious reasons, to
 disclose the name of the hotel where the
 incident took place; but, as most
 people discredit the supernatural, the
 publication of this story can scarcely
 injure the establishment, justly re-
 nowned for its excellence and moderate
 charges. I have merely altered the
 number of the apartment wherein I
 beheld for the first and, I trust, the
 last time in my life a visitor from the
 spirit land.

Toward the end of August, 189—, I
 arrived, after a ramble through Swit-
 zerland, at Vevey and alighted at the
 Hotel du Lac, a palatial building, in
 spacious gardens, on the brink of the
 lake of Geneva. The comforts of a
 first class hotel were, after my recent
 experiences, very enjoyable, and clean
 sheets and dainty fare were little short
 of luxurious after the squalid mountain
 inns where exorbitant prices are only
 excelled by the bad food and worse
 accommodation. In a word, the Hotel
 du Lac was so perfect in every way
 that I resolved to prolong my stay
 there at least for a week before return-
 ing to Paris.

The house was crowded with tour-
 ists, mostly English. Every room,
 from garret to basement, was, the man-
 ager assured me, occupied—every room
 but one. The latter, as good luck
 would have it, had been vacated just
 before my arrival by a guest who had
 been suddenly recalled to Russia. The
 apartment, a large one, was on the first
 floor and looked on to the lake. It was
 expensive (this with a glance at my tat-
 tered veebs), but dubiously, "Perhaps
 monsieur will not object to that."
 "Monsieur," far from rejecting, jumps
 at the offer and is presently installed
 in a light, airy chamber, with electric
 light, chintz curtains and cheerful
 wall paper, luxuriously furnished "a la
 Maple" and about as unlike the tradi-
 tional "haunted room" as it is possible
 to conceive.

I will describe the room minutely. In
 shape it was oblong, with at one end a
 large window looking on to the hotel
 garden and beyond it, over the blue
 waters of the lake, to a panorama of
 fir clad hills topped by the snowy peak
 of the "Dent du Midi." Immediately
 facing the window, its head to the wall,
 was a curtainless brass bedstead,
 whence I could survey the entire apart-
 ment, and next to it a chintz covered
 easy chair. A wardrobe faced the only
 doorway leading on to the principal
 landing, and a marble washstand stood
 next it. The furniture was completed
 by a couple of cane chairs and a large
 round table placed in the center of the
 room. The latter I moved close to the
 window and set out my papers and
 writing materials with a view to work.
 But tropical heat and a cloudless sky
 are not conducive to literary efforts,
 and a fragrant breeze stealing in at the
 window and the sight of Lake Lemau
 sparkling in the sunshine soon dispel-
 led good resolutions. Thus the morn-
 ings were generally dawdled away
 with a pipe and a novel in the shady
 garden. Dejeuner was followed by a
 siesta that mentally demoralized me
 for the rest of the afternoon, and to-
 ward evening a drive to Montreux
 along the loveliest bit of road in Eu-
 rope, a sail on the lake or a stroll
 through the quiet streets of the quaint
 old town whiled away the hours until
 dinner time. Cigars and coffee under
 the quiet stars brought the lazy, de-
 lightful day to a close. Who could
 think of work in such an elysium?

It was only upon the third evening
 that I made a somewhat disquieting
 discovery. I had forgotten my cigar
 case and returned for it after dinner to
 my room. Night had fallen, but, al-
 though the passage was in darkness, a
 dim twilight rendered objects in the
 apartment faintly visible. I found what
 I sought and was turning toward the
 door when the sight of a man's figure
 standing by the open window arrested
 my attention. The glimpse was only
 momentary. It was like a landscape
 revealed on a summer night for the
 fraction of a second by a flash of light-
 ning to vanish again into darkness with
 one wink of the eyelids. I cannot say
 that it caused me alarm, for I was
 then a disbeliever in the supernatural,
 and a man's fancy at dusk will play
 strange tricks. I remember ascribing
 the fleeting vision to a disordered liver
 and mentally resolving in future to ab-
 stain from made dishes and Pilsener
 beer. So little importance indeed did I
 attach to it that I did not even mention
 the occurrence to Langford, an Eng-
 lishman whom I had met in the hotel,
 when I joined him on the terrace for
 coffee and cigars.

I had planned an expedition with my
 new acquaintance for the following
 day, and as it entailed a start at dawn
 we retired early. But although usually
 a good sleeper I lay awake the greater
 part of the night, occasionally falling
 into a feverish doze, only to awaken a
 few moments after with a vague appre-
 hension of danger. Once I could have
 sworn that some one was moving
 stealthily about the room. There was a
 shuffling sound as of slippers feet
 drawn cautiously along the carpet—
 now at the foot of the bed, then farther
 away toward the window. More than
 once I switched on the light, prepared
 to grapple with some midnight visitor
 with an eye on my watch, for this solu-
 tion of the mystery would at any rate
 have relieved a suspense that was be-
 coming intolerable. But nothing was

visible. Although I searched every nook
 and corner of the room—even raised the
 valance and peered, like a nervous old
 maid, under the bed, half afraid that
 Langford had indulged in a practical
 joke and was chuckling from some se-
 cret recess at my discomfiture.

Lastly, I vainly explored the dim and
 silent landing and then sought my
 restless couch, but the footsteps re-
 turned with the darkness and rendered
 repose impossible. The night was over-
 cast. A drizzly rain was falling, but
 I drew the easy chair to the window,
 lit a cigar and tried to reason myself
 into a calmer frame of mind. The idea
 that the room was haunted never for
 one instant occurred to me. I must be
 ill, I thought; sickening, perhaps, with
 typhoid or some other malarial fever
 contracted in one of those poisonous
 mountain inns. Anyhow, the day was
 breaking when I threw myself upon
 the bed and fell into a dreamless sleep
 from which I was awakened by the
 sun streaming into my eyes and Lang-
 ford, dressed and ready for our jour-
 ney, standing by my bedside.

A mountain resort near Montreux
 was our destination. The walk was a
 stiff one and I felt disposed to shirk
 it, for the night of unrest and anxiety
 had worn me out. But bracing air and
 bright sunshine soon revived me suffi-
 ciently to entertain my companion on
 the road with my overnight adventure.
 Langford, a practical Briton, ridiculed
 ghosts and suggested that imagination
 and an excellent cuisine might be re-
 sponsible for the strange sounds, not-
 withstanding that I had eaten spring-
 ling on the evening in question, while im-
 agination is not one of my gifts—or
 failings. Anyhow it was agreed that
 should the noises recur that night I
 was to call my friend, who would aid
 me to unravel the mystery.

"You ought to sleep soundly enough,"
 he laughingly observed as we trudged
 into Vevey that evening, pretty well
 done up after a tramp of 30 miles, most
 of it over steep and difficult ground.

"It will have to be a very noisy
 ghost that keeps me awake," I replied
 lightly, but with some misgiving, for
 the restless feeling of the previous
 night, which during the day had left
 me, seemed to return as we neared the
 hotel. It impelled me to dress for din-
 ner more hurriedly than usual, for, al-
 though it was still broad daylight and
 the cheerful clatter of plates arose
 from the salle-a-manger, I caught my-
 self instinctively listening for the soft
 footfall of the midnight hours.

Langford suggested that we keep the
 matter dark, so that in the event of
 robbery the delinquent might be secur-
 ed redhanded. After dinner a plan of
 campaign was formed. I was upon re-
 tiring to lock my bedroom door, then to
 extinguish the light and keep watch
 for an hour at least, while Langford in
 his apartment did likewise. At the
 first symptom of alarm I was to rush
 to the door, lock it from the outside
 and summon my friend's assistance. His
 bedroom was almost opposite to mine.

A dance took place that evening in
 the hotel, which rather upset our ar-
 rangements, but by 11 o'clock the mu-
 sicians had departed, and half an hour
 later lights were extinguished and the
 building was as silent as the grave.
 Langford and I then separated, he to
 smoke a pipe in his room and await
 events and I to retire to my "haunted
 chamber." The night was as clear as
 noonday, and I threw open the window
 to admit the pure air, fragrant with
 dewy grass and flowers. Every stone
 of some distant white buildings stood
 out sharply in the moonlight, which
 traced a path of silver across the lake,
 divided on the horizon by a dark bar-
 rier of hills from the lighter heavens
 powdered with stars. A solemn still-
 ness reigned, broken only by wavelets
 on the beach and the plash of a foun-
 tain hard by. The scene was one from
 fairyland, and I reluctantly closed the
 window upon it and, having partially
 undressed, turned off the light. The
 clocks of the town were striking mid-
 night as I did so, fully determined to
 solve if possible the mystery of "No.
 33."

I must have lain awake for more than
 two hours. The chimes rang out at in-
 tervals, but I listened in vain for an-
 other sound. Gradually the bells grew
 fainter in my ears, and, worn out with
 the long, fatiguing day, I slept. Only a
 few minutes could have elapsed when
 I awoke, for the moon was still high in
 the heavens and the stars were un-
 dimmed. At first I lay blissfully uncon-
 scious of the grim presence near me.
 The moonbeams were streaming into
 the room, and I was drowsily watching
 their reflection on the carpeted floor,
 when the rays darkened as though a
 shadow had crossed them. I raised my-
 self in bed, glanced toward the window,
 and near it, gaunt and gray, against the
 square of light was a sight which filled
 me with such terror that I knew in-
 stinctively I was gazing upon a ghost.
 The man was motionless and bending,
 as if in deep thought, over the writing
 table. Every detail of his dress is
 stamped upon my memory with the
 clearness of a camera, but although the
 face was slightly turned toward me,
 not a feature was visible. A gray mask,
 with dark shadows for the mouth and
 eyes, more accurately describes the vi-
 sage which, oddly enough, was not de-
 void of an expression that seemed to in-
 dicate a knowledge of my presence. The
 garments appeared to be of a drab col-
 or, stained and tattered and shaped in
 the fashion of many centuries ago. The
 nether limbs were invisible, but the
 moon shone duly on rusty accoutre-
 ments and a headress of enormous
 height, which would under ordinary
 circumstances have appeared grotesque.
 As I gazed, overwhelmed with horror
 and powerless to summon assistance, I
 became conscious of the faint, sickly
 odor that pervades a death chamber.
 Probably a few seconds, which seemed
 hours, elapsed before I contrived to
 reach the electric button and flood the
 room with light. I must then have
 fainted, for I remember no more. When

consciousness returned, the blessed
 daylight had dawned and the sound of
 early train cars and departing trains
 brought rest to my body and comfort to
 my soul.

I said nothing to Langford the next
 day. My practical friend would prob-
 ably have tried to explain away the ap-
 parition, which would under the cir-
 cumstances have been not only annoy-
 ing, but useless. At any rate, I was
 now sufficiently convinced of the exist-
 ence of at least one ghost in the world,
 to dispense with further inquiries, and
 I then for left that afternoon for Paris,
 breaking the journey for a night at
 Geneva. It was late when I arrived in
 the city of clocks and conspirators,
 and, having partaken of supper at the
 railway hotel, I retired to the smoking
 room, where I lighted a cigar and took
 up a guidebook that lay on a table
 near me. It was a Bradshaw's guide
 (for 1895 if I remember rightly), and
 while idly turning over the leaves the
 word Vevey caught my eye and carried
 me back in memory to the pretty lake-
 side retreat where I had passed so
 many anxious hours. The old church
 on the hill overlooking the town is re-
 plete with historical interest and had
 been one of my favorite haunts, and I
 turned to the page descriptive of its
 beauties, read (as I was already aware)
 that "St. Martin's church of the fif-
 teenth century has the graves of Lud-
 low, the regicide, and Broughton, who
 passed sentence of death on Charles I,
 and that both of them died in exile at
 Vevey." But the last sentence dis-
 closed a vista of possibilities that
 would have staggered even the skep-
 tical Langford himself. "Ludlow's
 house," it ran, "is part of the Hotel du
 Lac." I have since learned that the wall
 surrounding the gardens of the Hotel
 du Lac bears an inscription to the same
 effect, which while I was at Vevey es-
 caped my notice.

Was it the spirit of Edmund Ludlow
 that I saw? I have since come across
 an old portrait of the Cromwellite
 leader and almost fancy that I can
 trace a likeness to the ghastly mask
 that surveyed me, with its dull, un-
 meaning stare, on that night of terror.
 It may be fancy, although the costume
 is strangely similar. The somber gar-
 ments and steel accoutrements are the
 same, while the quaint conical head-
 dress is recognizable in the portrait
 as "the felt hat of excessive height"
 universally adopted by the followers
 of the lord protector. In conclusion,
 I may say that the haunted room at
 the Hotel du Lac may be seen (or even
 occupied) by those desirous of further
 unraveling a mystery which is perhaps
 one not unworthy of the attention of
 Mr. Myers and the British Society For
 Psychical Research.

Laws of Succession to the Throne.
 Many people have been confused by
 the various laws of succession which
 prevail in Europe. There are three dif-
 ferent systems, the most general being
 that known as the Salic system, under
 which women are completely excluded.
 This is the rule in Belgium, Sweden
 and Norway, Italy, Denmark and Ger-
 many.

Then there is the German-Dutch sys-
 tem, under which males in all degrees
 of relationship take precedence of fe-
 males, the throne passing to the female
 line only in case of the extinction of all
 the male lines, however remote. This
 is the rule in Holland, from which it
 takes its name; Russia and some of the
 minor German states.

The third system is the British, under
 which females are excluded when there
 are males in the same degree of rela-
 tionship, but take precedence of males
 whose degree of relationship is not so
 close as their own. Thus an elder
 daughter of the ruling sovereign gives
 way to all her younger brothers and
 their issue, but takes precedence of a
 male cousin or a nephew. This system
 is the rule in Spain and Portugal as
 well as in England.—London Answers.

Queer Neighbors In a Tree.
 John Widgeon, the field collector of
 the Maryland Academy of Sciences,
 has had many experiences while col-
 lecting the specimens for the museum.
 He has captured almost every species
 of reptile, both poisonous and other-
 wise, to be found in the state and in
 their pursuit has noticed many pecu-
 liarities.

"It is remarkable," he says, "how
 some of the deadliest enemies live in
 close proximity to each other. Several
 years ago while exploring Kent island
 I ventured up a 40 foot hickory tree to
 inspect a large fishhawk's nest. When
 almost to the top, I was surprised to
 see an enormous black snake wrapped
 around the heavy sticks at the bottom
 of the bulky nest. The snake, although
 at such an unusual distance from the
 ground, did not lose its presence of
 mind, but dropped gracefully from
 limb to limb until it reached the
 ground. Continuing to the nest, I
 found a large family of field mice.
 Above this was a nestful of little spar-
 rows, and upon the top of the hawk's
 nest were three young hawks just
 hatching."—Baltimore Sun.

A Boom In Kangaroos.
 There was a boom in kangaroos some
 years ago. It will be remembered that
 a boxing kangaroo was exhibited in
 London at the aquarium. It drew such
 crowds that every other place of enter-
 tainment had to have its boxing kan-
 garoo. But kangaroos were not to be
 had in such numbers, and some re-
 sorted to the clumsy expedient of cloth-
 ing a man in a kangaroo skin. Even
 so, the demand remained unsatisfied,
 and cables were sent out to Australia
 to agents and the captains of ships ly-
 ing there to bring over as many kan-
 garoos as they could find. Kangaroos,
 consequently, which before were prac-
 tically unsalable, bounded up to \$100
 apiece. Now they are again unsalable
 and are heard of only in connection
 with a rather rich soup that is made of
 their tails.—Chambers' Journal.

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 Pills that they might help me and I pro-
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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1901.

Pat Gleason never claimed to be an angel.

Little Esther Cleveland is recovering from the diphtheria and Grover has gone fishing again.

Has that apology of the sultan been accepted yet? If we remember correctly, there was something else coming to us with the apology.

It is true that ex-Secretary Alger is hopelessly ill with bright's disease, it is high time for all newspapers to quit saying any more unpleasant things about him.—Boston Globe.

The man who takes summer boarders will soon place his conscience in retirement until the end of the season, when he will find that it pays not to overwork the thing.

Possibly some one on the other side of the water may think that when Mr. Roosevelt said, "No American territory for any old world power," he was using slang, but that kind of slang goes on this side of the pond.

We are glad to note the improvement in the appearance of the Newburyport Herald, as well as the continued prosperity of the paper. It is up to date and has lost none of its reliable features which have built up our esteemed exchange. May it continue to prosper, for it gives our neighboring city a good news service and is clean and trustworthy.

There is this peculiarity about the strike that has been initiated by the International association of Machinists, that it is not a general strike of all the workmen to be maintained until the demand is conceded by all the employers. Where the terms demanded have already been complied with there is no strike, and wherever compliance is yielded work is resumed. This is quite different from the ordinary "sympathetic strike."

The good fortune of the American girl doubtless leads to her want of polite manners, says the Woman's Home Companion. Accustomed to having her "own way," devoid of deference and respect for her parents, or for any one else, not sensitive to the feelings of others, because she has not been trained to observe them, the American girl goes on her way rejoicing, and does not realize the careless selfishness of her attitude until she finds herself, perhaps, with very few friends and no admirers. There are two characteristics which contribute largely to the development of bad manners. The first is just plain, common, every-day selfishness, a vice shared in by the whole human race. The other finds in our country its peculiar and especial home. I mean irreverence.

A veritable search-light is turned upon the negro problem at its centre by Prof. W. E. Burghardt DuBois, of Atlanta university, in The World's Work for June. Prof. DuBois, himself a negro, has taken the black belt of Georgia, where the black population is densest, as a particular locality, and tells frankly of the real negro as he is at home. The movement to the country and its reaction, the growing ownership of land, family and home conditions, the heritage slavery has left the negro, his shiftlessness, his good-nature; in fact, a glimpse of the inner heart of the man is given. The text is illustrated by some remarkable pictures made by Mr. A. Radcliffe Dugmore. "Slave country," says Prof. DuBois, "and a system of unrequited toil have not improved the efficiency or temper of the mass of black laborers. Nor is this peculiar to Samoa—it has in history been just as true of John and Hans, of Jacques and Pat, of all ground-down peoples. Such is the situation of

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

Buffalo, N. Y., May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1901.

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the mass of the negroes in the black belt today, and they are thinking about it. Crime and a cheap, dangerous socialism are the inevitable results of this pondering. I see now that ragged black man sitting on a log aimlessly whittling a stick. He mutters to me with the murmur of many ages when he says, "White man sit down whole year; nigger work day and night and make crop; nigger hardly gets bread and meat, white man sittin' down gets all. It's wrong."

If inter-national yachting is hereafter to be under the absolute dictation of the New York Yacht club, the suggestion of the Boston Advertiser in regard to the matter is timely made. The Advertiser advocates that if it proves that the America's cup is merely a trophy owned and controlled by a few individuals, and is no longer an international challenge cup, it would be admissible to begin this new century of yachting with a new series of international cup races. It looks now as if the America's cup had ceased to have any honorable value as a trophy. The proposal is for a world's challenge cup, which might be raced for in a regatta, not simply a duel between two yachts, but rather like the race at which the America's cup was originally won. The regatta might include not merely two, but probably twenty or thirty, of the fastest yachts in the civilized world.

There can be no misunderstanding of the position of America on the Monroe doctrine, from what Senator Lodge had to say on this question at the dedication of the Pan-American exposition. "Under no stress of circumstances," said Mr. Lodge, "can the smallest island or the most barren promontory on either continent ever be ceded or sold to one of the great powers of Europe." And again he adds, "Over what has once become American soil only American flags must float." "The danger," he asserts, "is real. It can only be avoided by a thorough agreement among all American states upon the Monroe doctrine, and by the increasing watchfulness, complete preparation and the most absolute readiness on the part of the United States." These statements, uttered with the hearty assent of the representatives of the Latin states, are sure to raise something of a breeze in Europe, where a good deal of unofficial and wholly tentative comment of an irritated sort is heard on the interdiction of European political ambition upon the South American continent. But the Monroe doctrine means nothing less than what Mr. Lodge has expressed, and the occasion was a fitting one on which to say it.

SHUDDERS AT HIS PAST.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Lovanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by the Globe Grocery Co. Only 50 cents.

KITTERY.

Rev. Robert L. Dustin of Portsmouth was at Kittery Point on Wednesday, attending the meeting of the Rockingham association.

Mr. Albert F. Knowlton of Boston has opened an office in the "Orman house" for the purpose of organizing corporations under the Maine law.

The May meeting of the Rockingham association was held at the Free Baptist church at Kittery Point on Wednesday and there was a large attendance. The exercises were of a very interesting nature, and the principal address of the meeting was in the evening, when Rev. C. S. Frost of Somerville, Mass., took for his subject, "The Authority of Antiquity."

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PAN-AMERICAN CONTEST

Mr. Leary and Mr. Varrell the
Gainers Today.

Letters Also Come With the Packages
Of Votes Sent.

The Standing of the Contestants in
the List Remains Unchanged

Mr. Leary and Mr. Varrell are the gainers by the voting today. With some of the votes came letters, one of the packages coming from Milford, Mass., while the other is from a city friend of Mr. Varrell's.

The standing of the contestants in the list remains unchanged. The list today is as follows:

John F. Leary, A. O. H.,	2506
Charles W. Hanson, K. G. E.	2270
Charles D. Varrell, Sagamore S. F. E. Co.	1958
William S. Fernald, Chemical Engine Co. No. 5.	1459
Harold N. Hett, Portsmouth Bicycle Club.	1261
Col. John P. Tibbets, Gen. Gilman Marston command, U. V. U.,	983
Dennis J. Lynch, Kearsarge Engine Co.	973
Edwin F. Rowe, Warner Club	82
Charles H. Kehoe, M. H. Goodrich Co.	56
John Ham, W. J. Sampson, H. & L. Co.	21
Fred Manson, M. H. Goodrich Co.	17
W. J. Kehoe, P. C. C.,	16
Capt. Horace E. Peverly, Co. B, N. H. N. G.,	12
John A. Harmon, assistant engineer, P. F. D.	12
George Jones, Kearsarge Engine Co.	7

Is a Popular Idea.

MILFORD, Mass., May 22, 1901.
Editor Herald, Portsmouth, N. H.

Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed 40 votes which you will please credit to the account of Mr. John F. Leary for the Buffalo exposition trip.

Think the Herald idea in sending the most popular lodge men there a good idea and in sending these votes I wish accolades to Mr. Leary and also to the Herald, Portsmouth's most popular daily.

Yours truly,
J. B. HINES.

Milford, Mass.

Wishes Him Success.

PORTSMOUTH, May 23, 1901.
Editor Herald—Enclosed find 100 votes for Captain C. D. Varrell, Sagamore, No. 1, wishing him success. From his friend and well wisher.

L. J. N.

The conditions of the contest are as follows, a most liberal offer:

The Portsmouth Herald agrees to send three residents of Portsmouth, who are either members of the Portsmouth fire department, a social club or of some secret society, to the Pan-American exposition, pay all their expenses from the time they leave, until they return, including a week in Buffalo, with board and lodging and admission to the exposition daily.

This offer beats anything ever announced by any newspaper in New England, and is so far above the expense and interest of a trip to the national inauguration that it cannot be mentioned in the same class.

The contest will not be restricted to gentlemen but will be open to any lady who is a member of the various secret societies or auxiliary societies in Portsmouth.

The trip will include stop over privileges on route and returning and first class accommodations will be provided. In order that every detail of the grand tour may be properly looked after, the publishers will either send an agent in advance or with the party to make arrangements.

Everybody knows that the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo is to be grander and greater in every way than the World's fair and the visit will be the event of a lifetime.

The contest opened on Monday, March 4, when the first ballot appeared and which will appear daily until June 1, next, the last ballot to appear on the latter date, and the three persons having the greatest number of votes will have the grand privilege that has been offered. The last ballots must be received at the Herald office by 7:30 p. m., on Wednesday June 5, and the results of the contest will be announced at the earliest possible date.

This is an opportunity never before equalled in this section of the country and well worth the attention of every one eligible for such a trip. Vote early and vote often. Elect yourself.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eliza M. Sanborn.

Mrs. Eliza M. Sanborn died at her home, No. 13 Madison street, Wednesday noon, the 22d inst., after a short illness, aged seventy-seven years.

George S. White.

George S. White, one of the aged and most respected residents of New Castle, was found dead in his home this morning by some of his neighbors. The wife of Mr. White died on the ninth of this month and since that time he has lived alone. His age was about eighty years. He has a son, who is a resident of another place. The neighbors of Mr. White say that he was a fine old gentleman. Dr. Towle was called after the man had been found, and said that death had taken place early in the night.

HEARING FOR JUNE 4.

A meeting of the railroad commissioners has been appointed for June 4, in Manchester, at which a number of petitions of Wallace D. Lovell will be given a hearing. The petitions are for authority to issue stock and bonds of the Dover and Rochester street railroad; also of the Seabrook and Hampton Beach road, five and one-half miles long; the Portsmouth and Exeter road, twelve miles in length, and the Haverhill, Plaistow and Newton road, nine miles in extent. The total capitalization asked for, is \$1,280,000.

The hearing on a number of accident cases which was to have been held in Manchester on Wednesday, has been continued.

STEEL COFFERDAMS.

Chicago Engineer Believes He Will Revolutionize Submarine Work. Steel threatens to displace wood for cofferdams and sheathing used in tunnel, dock and bridge construction, sewer building and like work, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Patents have been secured by George W. Jackson, who believes that his invention will revolutionize all tunnel and other forms of submarine operations.

For many years one of the most troublesome features in marine foundation work has been the construction of a substantial cofferdam or sheathing at a reasonable expense. Mr. Jackson has had the problem in his mind for a long while and a few months ago evolved the idea to use steel "I" beams and channel irons for sheathing in place of wood, the channel beams being riveted together in pairs in such a way as to allow of the "I" beams sliding down between and joining them, thus making a water tight barrier of unlimited length that could be driven into the hardest clay.

While what is known as the Wakefield system of sheathing, built of lumber, can only be used once in the making of cofferdams and necessitates as much expense in pulling it up after its purposes are completed as it does to put it down, the new invention can be removed without any trouble, the intersecting parts sliding out of their grooves very easily.

The steel beams can also be driven into bottom soil without any danger of splitting or parting, and they can be secured in any lengths from one foot to 80. Mr. Jackson's invention of curved plates enables the wall to be made at any angle, and the hollow portions of the channel bars can be left as they are or filled with moss, clay or cement.

MEDICAL NOTES.

Dr. Las Casas of Rio Janeiro says he has discovered a cure for tuberculosis by injecting patients with a vegetable extract.

For the first time in 18 years a new kind of ether has been discovered. The new compound is yellowish or orange in tint, is made from kresol or thionitro brombenzene.

It has been found that the blood corpuscles are greatly increased when a person from a low altitude reaches a higher one, but this effect, with the powerful stimulus involved, is only transitory.

The apple is an excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than other fruits. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth.

Cabbage, cauliflower, brussels sprouts and broccoli are cooling, nutritive, laxative and purifying to the blood and also act as tonics, but should not be eaten too freely by delicate persons. Celery is good for rheumatic and gouty persons.

PICTURE PEDDLER PEST

How the Scheme is Worked on
Unsuspecting Women

Agents Have Been Quite Active in This
Section Recently.

Aggrieved Parties Invited to Relate
Their Experience.

These traveling picture agents, especially those who offer to copy and enlarge photographs free of all expense are the grossest kind of frauds Portsmouth ever run up against.

The offer is so unreasonable, one would think that it would open the eyes of those to whom it is made before they become victims.

Usually the canvasser forces his way into the house and his quick and trained eye sees on the mantel or the table or upon the wall the picture of a little child.

It does not take him long to find out that the original of the photograph is dear to the mother's heart and this he ascertains by adroit questioning.

Then he will say that not having taken any orders in town, he will send the picture to his firm and have it enlarged, colored sometimes, and handsomely framed. The conditions are that if you will agree to show it to your friends, the picture and frame will not cost you a cent. He does it for an advertisement.

The bait is snapped at by the unsuspecting woman, (they rarely approach men with their "bunco" game) and she is caught.

In the course of three or four weeks the picture is brought around for delivery and it is all that it promised to be.

The victim is pleased and while expressing her thanks the man informs her that there is a bill of \$4 or \$6 or something of the kind to pay. Some times it is only to cover the cost of the frame.

It is not the same man who took the order. Oh, no.

The surprised woman tells of the agreement made with No. 1 and No. 2 expresses his sorrow. He doesn't know anything about the other fellow; he says if that agent made such an offer he had no right to do so and at any rate he, No. 2, can do nothing about it.

Then she demands the photograph, but she is informed that she cannot have it unless she pays the bill. It very often happens that it is the only photograph a mother has of her beloved child. Often, too, the dear one has passed away and the photograph she would not part with for the world.

She does the only thing she feels can be done and that is to take the picture, pay the bill and make a sacrifice in some direction to make up for what she could not afford.

If she doesn't she is threatened with having the bill put into the hands of a lawyer for collection and often this brings her to terms.

Then, again, if the agent sees no way to get the money by threats or intimidation he goes away taking the picture, and later on another stranger, No. 3 comes with it and offers to compromise for one-half or two-thirds of the bill. It is the only way to get the photograph back and so the money is handed over. Generally the victim pays \$2 or \$3 more than the local artist would have done the work for, but it is all brought about through the desire to get something for nothing.

There are many, many people who have had this or similar experiences, who are Herald readers.

It is the desire of this paper to have those who have had any dealings of this kind with picture agents to tell the Herald about them by writing as briefly as possible their experiences.

No names will be published, but the name of the writer should be signed to the communication.

The Herald believes that the relating of these experiences will be of great benefit to the public and expose the snares and traps these bunco picture agents lay to catch the unwary.

From every part of this city, recently in Amesbury, Newburyport, Dover, and other places about us, come reports of this fraud.

"And do you really and truly love me?" asked Miss Frocks.

"I love you madly," replied Clarence T. Brainbridge. "I'd die for you."

"If I only could believe that," mused the maiden, "and if I could induce him to insure his life in my favor first!"

But she hesitated to mention the matter to him, and he went away dejected.—Harper's Bazar.

Gossip.

There is at least this to be said to the credit of whisky: It never looks you up; it will let you alone if you let it alone. Gossip hunts you up whether you are in the game or not.—Atlantic Globe.

PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.

A Guide for Visitors and Members.

OAK CASTLE, NO. 4, K. C. I.

Meets at Hall, Peirce Block, High St., Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month.

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Meets at Hall, Daniel St., Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month, except Second Tuesday of June, July and August, and Fourth Tuesday of September.

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NOVEL HAY STACKER.

Invention of a Montana Man Designed to Benefit the Farmer.

The Scientific American announces that a patent has been issued to Marvin C. Hutchings of Bozeman, Mont., which provides a hoisting device to be used as a hay stacker, derrick and the like.

The device consists of a base constructed in adjustable sections, locked together by a key which is inserted in one of three recesses formed in the sections. In sockets at the ends of the base sections slides sections having ball ends are received. Thus universal joints are produced.

The side sections are composed of sliding members, the upper of which are raised by a ratchet drum and rope. Forked guy ropes support the side sections, corresponding members of the forked portions of the guy ropes being connected at the same side of the side members and adjacent to each other.

A pulley is suspended between the upper portion of the upper members of the side sections, and over the pulley a hoist rope is carried. The end of the hoist rope, if it be so desired, may be connected with a sling, a platform or with any device necessary in hoisting material of different kinds.

According to the Caffaro, one of the best journals published at Genoa, the royal arsenal staff of Spezia has succeeded in developing a new motive power, from which great results are expected in the industrial world. No details have yet been allowed to transpire, but it is stated that the discovery takes the form of a hydropneumatic motor, which works automatically, and without the use of combustion or electricity can set up a very high motive force.

X Rays Without Electricity. M. Nauden has found means for producing X rays without the aid of electricity by exposing a metal plate to the rays of the violet end of the spectrum.

Unprecedented Thoughtfulness. Mr. Gasper—I am going to have the courts look into the sanity of that man who lives next door.

Mrs. Gasper—Why?

Mr. Gasper—Well, he's taking lessons on a horn and told me if his playing annoyed us he would give up learning.—Ohio State Journal.

Trope.

"Music is the food of love!" The dreamy poet wrote.

"With trope I feed thee, tender god!" Oh, how the printers gloat.

And laugh with horrid unctious as Amble they the type.

And for the poet's "trope" contrive To have it printed "trope!"—Detroit Journal.

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Winter Arrangement, in Effect Oct. 8.

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 For Portland, 9:55, 10:45 a. m., 2:45, 5:50, 9:20 p. m. Sunday, 9:30, 10:45 a. m., 5:55 p. m.
 For Wells Beach, 9:55 a. m., 2:45, 5:55 p. m. Sunday, 9:30 a. m.
 For Old Orchard and Portland, 9:55 a. m., 2:45, 5:55 p. m. Sunday, 9:30 a. m.
 North Conway, 9:55 a. m., 3:45 p. m.
 For Somersworth, 4:50, 9:45, 9:55, a. m., 2:40, 3:45, 5:30 p. m.
 For Rochester, 9:45, 9:55 a. m., 2:40, 3:45, 5:30 p. m.
 For Dover, 4:50, 9:45 a. m., 12:30, 3:40, 5:32, 8:52 p. m. Sunday, 8:30, 10:45 a. m., 5:57 p. m.
 For North Hampton and Hampton, 7:30, 8:15, 10:53 a. m., 5:00 p. m. Sunday, 8:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
 Trains for Portsmouth
 Leave Boston, 7:30, 9:00, 10:10, a. m., 12:30, 3:30, 4:45, 7:00, 7:45 p. m. Sunday, 4:30, 8:30, 9:00 a. m., 6:40, 7:00 p. m.
 Leave Portland, 2:00, 9:00 a. m., 12:45, 6:00 p. m. Sunday, 2:00 a. m., 12:45 p. m.
 Leave North Conway, 7:25 a. m., 4:15 p. m.
 Leave Rochester, 7:19, 9:47 a. m., 3:50, 6:25 p. m. Sunday, 7:00 a. m.
 Leave Somersworth, 6:35, 7:32, 10:00 a. m., 4:05, 6:59 p. m.
 Leave Dover, 6:50, 10:24 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 6:30, 9:25 p. m. Sunday, 7:30 a. m., 9:25 p. m.
 Leave Hampton, 9:22, 11:53 a. m., 2:13, 4:59, 6:16 p. m. Sunday, 6:26, 10:06 a. m., 8:09 p. m.
 Leave North Hampton, 9:28, 11:59 a. m., 2:19, 5:05, 6:21 p. m. Sunday, 6:30, 10:12 a. m., 8:15 p. m.
 Leave Greenland, 9:35 a. m., 12:35, 2:25, 5:11, 6:27 p. m. Sunday, 6:35, 10:18 a. m., 8:20 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:
 Portsmouth, 8:30 a. m., 12:45, 5:25 p. m.
 Greenland Village, 8:39 a. m., 12:54, 5:33 p. m.
 Rockingham Junction, 9:07 a. m., 1:07, 5:59 p. m.
 Epping, 9:22 a. m., 1:21, 6:14 p. m.
 Raymond, 9:32 a. m., 1:32, 6:25 p. m.
 Returning leave
 Concord, 7:45, 10:25 a. m., 3:30 p. m.
 Manchester, 8:30, 11:10 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
 Raymond, 9:10, 11:48 a. m., 5:02 p. m.
 Epping, 9:22 a. m., 12:00 m., 5:15 p. m.
 Rockingham Junction, 9:47 a. m., 12:17, 5:53 p. m.
 Greenland Village, 10:01 a. m., 12:29, 6:06 p. m.
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POSSIBLE NEW STANDARD IN MEASURING EXTREME HEAT.

By the Use of the Electric Pyrometer
 Physicists Confidently Expect to Be Able to Accurately Measure the Boiling Point of Platinum.
 For centuries the human eye has been the constant gauge for determining the highest degrees of heat. Any person who has ever stood in a blacksmith's shop in childhood's days knows how steel ranges through the various colors—as, for instance, black, dull red, cherry red, yellow, white—up to the melting point of bluish white. In blast furnaces, in kilns of all kinds, from baking brick to baking pottery, in glass furnaces and through all the different range of the arts and trades, the eye was in the past the only available thermometer. Great loss frequently resulted from this primitive means of telling heat, for every rise or fall of temperature above or below certain points might cost literally thousands of dollars.

Scientists have lately come to the rescue, notably Professor C. L. Norton of the laboratory of physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in Boston, who has made heat measurement a matter of exhaustive experiment. The most exact and scientific method of determining the temperature of furnaces and retorts is by means of electricity. The loop of a platinum wire or the joined ends of two wires are placed within range of the heat to be measured, a current is established, and the resistance it meets is recorded by a galvanometer, the degree of heat being proportionate with the degree of electrical resistance. A device of this sort is called a pyrometer, a name which applies to any mechanical instrument for measuring heat. By another kind of pyrometer the effect of either heat or cold on the electric current is detected by a modified telephone called a thermophone. This is quite different from the thermophen, which is merely a torpedo which explodes after a period, long or short, as the heat is more or less intense.

While the electric pyrometers are the more exact, much assistance is given to the human eye by a visual pyrometer. With this instrument the fire in a kiln, for example, is observed through a telescope and its temperature judged with sufficient accuracy by its color as seen through a polariscope or by its brilliancy as compared to a standard lamp. There are regions of heat possible to the electric furnace far above the present possibilities of exact measurement, but physicists look forward to the day when they can accurately record the boiling point of platinum.

Production of Asbestos.
 In Canada are a number of mines where asbestos is produced, and one of the largest of these is near Sherbrooke, in Ontario. The separation rock is mined in open quarries, and after it has been carried to the surface that bearing the asbestos is separated from the barren material by hand picking. At a cobbing house the long fibered asbestos is knocked off from the serpentine by hand if the veins are more than three-quarters of an inch thick, but in the smaller pieces this separation is made by machinery. In this process the rock is crushed and the useless pieces are picked out by hand. Then the asbestos bearing fragments are pulverized, and the fibrous material is separated from the powdered rock by means of a blast of air.

Bottled Tear Cure.
 A physician who has recently returned from Persia says that the natives believe that human tears are a remedy for certain chronic diseases. At every funeral the bottling of mourners' tears is one of the chief features of the ceremony. Each of the mourners is presented with a sponge with which to mop his face and eyes, and after the burial these sponges are presented to the priest, who squeezes the tears into bottles, which he keeps.

Valuable Alloy of Aluminum.
 Magnalium is the name given to an alloy of aluminum and magnesium invented by a continental scientist, and the reports upon it are of the most encouraging nature. It is lighter than pure aluminum, it can be worked and turned like brass or copper, and it is stronger than brass. It is stated that it does not oxidize at all, fumes of ammonia and sulphuric acid not damaging it. It can be turned, bored, drilled, milled, filed, ground and polished easily.

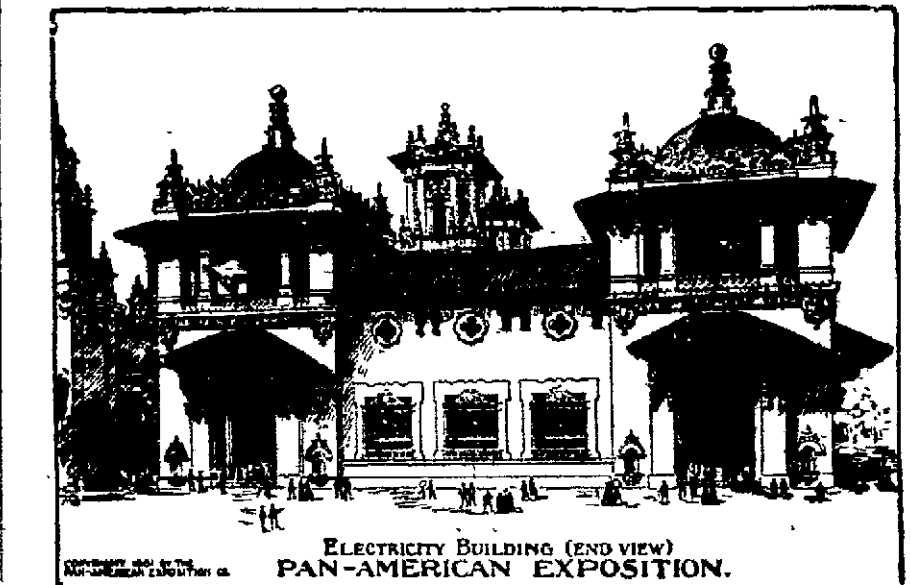
A Wonder in Watchmaking.
 Among the treasures of a Swiss museum, inserted in the top of an old fashioned pencil case, is the tiniest watch ever constructed. It is only three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, and its little dial not only indicates hours, minutes and seconds, but also the days of the month. So perfectly formed is this little watch that it keeps excellent time and is a marvelous piece of mechanical workmanship.

Acetylene Gas For Lighthouses.
 Consul General Guenther of Frankfurt reports that at the lighthouse of Altenbruch acetylene gas has been experimented with, as the strongest petroleum light proved too weak for this station. It is stated in German papers that the results were entirely satisfactory, and it is expected that acetylene gas will now be used extensively for lighthouses.

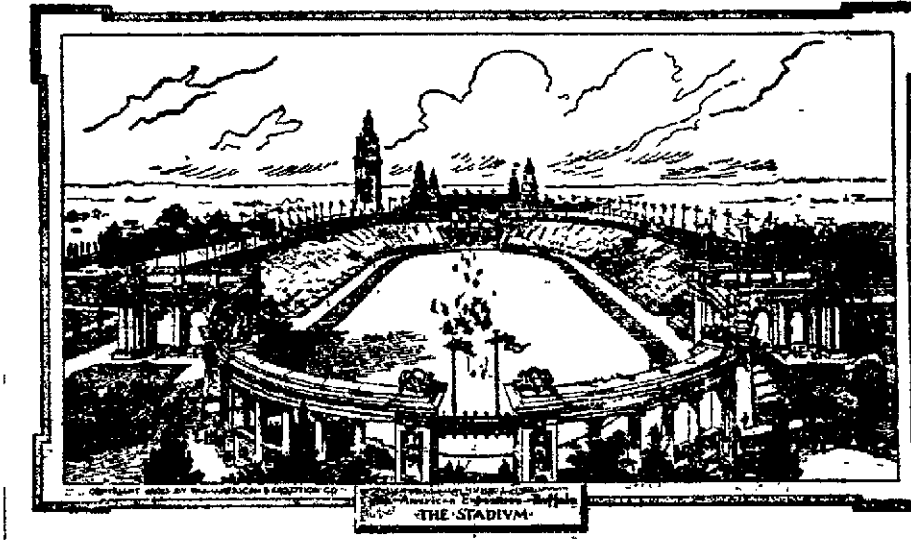
New Phosphorescent Gas.
 It is announced that M. Curie, the chemist, has separated a new gas from radium. It is intensely phosphorescent and will glow for months in the dark.



The decorative sculpture at the Pan-American Exposition far surpasses anything of the kind ever provided by a similar enterprise for the beautification of buildings and grounds. Five hundred pieces of statuary will be used at the Pan-American.



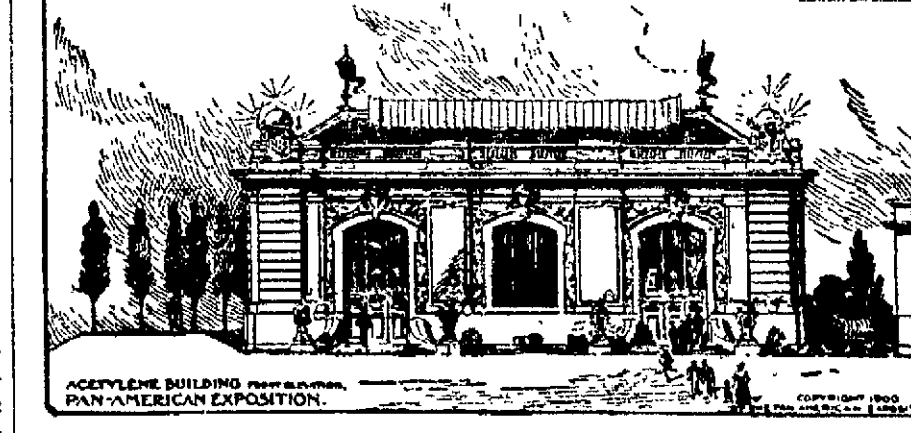
The Division of Electricity and Electrical Appliances at the Pan-American Exposition will comprehend in its entirety the marvelous development along this line during the last decade. It will far surpass all former displays of this character.



The Stadium of the Pan-American Exposition is the largest and most beautiful arena for sports ever erected in America. It covers a plot 678 1/2 by 450 1/2 feet and has a quarter mile track with a width of 20 feet and an expansive field. Here will take place the important sporting events of 1901.



The various States will be represented at the Pan-American Exposition. Many of them have buildings in the Court of State and Foreign Buildings. All will have extensive exhibits of their varied industries and natural resources.



The acetylene exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition will be made in a special building. The many uses of this wonderful and valuable gas will be demonstrated in a most thorough and complete manner.



The great forestry exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition will be housed in a specially constructed building. Its sides are of unburnt logs and the roof of bark slabs.

NOVELTY IN ENGINES.

The Diesel Requires No Stoker and Emits No Smoke or Smoke.
 The Diesel engine is a new thing, rich with promise. It has no boiler and no furnace; it requires no stoker; it emits no smoke or smoke. I have seen a 22 horsepower specimen at work near Manchester, writes a correspondent of the London News, and the principle is equally applicable to an engine of 2,200 horsepower. Its fuel is various. The Manchester specimen feeds on air and oil—ordinary air and oil of the coarsest and cheapest. Gases—including, it is believed, one that is at present a waste product—and coal dust, also in conjunction with air, are alternative articles of diet. In any case, the Diesel requires only half as much food as other engines.

And now to give some clew to the why and wherefore. The returning piston in the latter stage of the stroke compresses air until it is sufficiently hot to ignite oil that is gradually injected, and the resulting expansion propels the piston again. The inodorous and invisible product of combustion is expelled from the cylinder by a current of air having play during the earlier stage of the piston's return. An initial thrust of the piston is secured by the introduction of compressed air from a special reservoir.

It only remains to explain how it is that the new engine gives forth neither smoke nor smell. Complete combustion of fuel is the ideal that Mr. Diesel has aimed at and apparently achieved. The smell that comes from oil motors and the smoke that arises from chimneys (it has been explained to me) both represent fuel which, owing to a deficiency of available oxygen, has escaped combustion and employment. In the new engine air and oil (or other fuel) are balanced, or, rather, the former is introduced in excess of the quantity necessary for the consumption of the latter.

SALT AND PEPPER.

Both These Articles Highly Valuable in a Hygienic Sense.

A writer in the New York Evening World says that salt and pepper are not only of value in bringing out the flavor of the food to which they are added, but are very valuable from a health standpoint.

In eastern countries the condiments, such as pepper, are used to profusion in all foods. Gastric troubles, common enough in other countries, are conspicuously absent, and the free use of pepper has much to do with that fact. Salt and pepper work against fermentation. When the stomach is out of order or, as the common saying is, upset, it is in a state of fermentation.

A certain very wise physician who has advanced to the point where drugs seem the unimportant thing and common sense the important in making the sick well is advocating the use of pepper and salt even in a glass of milk. It improves the flavor to a remarkable degree, a fact you can prove to your own satisfaction by taking two glasses of milk, one in its original simplicity, the other changed by the addition of a pinch of salt and a dash of pepper, then sip a little of each. The chances are that you will prefer the seasoned milk.

Besides improving the flavor and overcoming the tendency toward fermentation, the pepper will practically disable any microbes that may be floating in the fluids. Thus the gastric juices will perform their perfect work of changing microbes to food.

The Chemistry of Tears.

Tears have their functional duty to accomplish, like every other fluid of the body, and the lachrymal gland is not placed behind the eye simply to fill space or to give expression to emotion. The chemical properties of tears, says The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette, consist of phosphate of lime and soda, making them very salty, but never bitter. Their action on the eye is very beneficial, and here consists their prescribed duty of the body, washing thoroughly that sensitive organ, which allows no foreign fluid to do the same work.

A Marvel of Surgery.

Surgery has reached a point at which almost any marvel may be expected, but it has remained for a Russian surgeon to attempt and succeed in performing an operation hitherto regarded as flatly impossible. He has repaired the great femoral artery—has spliced on to it an artificial length, just as a plumber might solder a piece of leaden pipe to a brass one.

Revolving Kites For Signaling.

William A. Eddy has demonstrated that a windmill with a revolving upright shaft and horizontal revolving bars three feet in diameter can be carried to a great height by means of suspended kites and made to revolve power than the revolving single lights used by the lighthouses.

A Serum Discovery.

Two well known Austrian scientists, Professor Loefler and Dr. Uhlenruth, announce that they have discovered a serum which will protect animals against the foot and mouth disease. This serum affords animals inoculated with it immunity for from four to eight weeks against infection from the disease.

Long Distance Photography.

M. Vautier, a photographer of Granson, Switzerland, has just perfected an instrument by which he is enabled to take distinct photographs of objects at a great distance. He made experiments at Yverdon recently and took many photographs of landscapes that were several leagues distant. He even succeeded in photographing a group of huts which were 210 kilometers distant from Yverdon.

WHEN IS A MAN DRUNK?

In Ancient Test Which a Modern Court Refused to Uphold.

The late Major James Brown of Taunton was not only a brilliant lawyer in his day, but considerable of a wit, with a memory well stocked with quaint and curious precedents and traditions in legal lore. He had earned a case in which his client had been convicted on the charge of being an habitual drunkard up to the supreme court on the point of law involving the issue of what a state of intoxication was as a legal proposition. This he proceeded to argue to the court.

It was evident that the gallant major was conducting a forlorn hope. Of that nobody was more fully aware than himself. But his client, the dissolute heir of a prominent Bristol county family, was wealthy as well as dissolute, full of fight and ready to pay whatever fee his lawyer would demand. Brown, on his part, was equally willing to do all he could to save it. Finally, after permitting the lawyer to argue along for some time in a way that was delightfully entertaining, since he entered very minutely into a discourse on the various phases and degrees of intoxication, drawing on personal reminiscences, humorous anecdotes, old saws and some legal authorities to point his argument, the presiding justice courteously intimated that, while much of what the major was submitting was highly interesting, still it wasn't law. He suggested that Brown should state specifically, if he could, what actually constituted a condition of unquestionable intoxication and cite some authority worthy the profound consideration of the court, whereupon the lawyer remarked that he was prepared to do that, although he would have to go back into the realm of English jurisprudence to a period long antedating the era of Blackstone.

In those ancient days under the common law, he said, it is written that the determination of the question of whether a man was drunk or not was settled by the following test, which was accepted by the experts, legal and other, as infallible:

Not drunk is he who from the floor Can rise and drink once more, But drunk is he who prostrate lies And cannot either drink or rise.

The gravity of the court was somewhat upset by the citation which Brown delivered with mock seriousness and eloquent effect, but the judges were evidently not convinced that the precedent was sufficiently sound and reputable to deserve affirmation by the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts. Inasmuch as a decision was forthwith handed down overruling the contentions of Major Brown—Fall River (Mass.) Globe.

HUMAN FINGER PRINTS.

Possible Drawbacks to Their Value in Identification.

The constancy of human finger prints has chiefly been discussed in connection with the identification of criminals. Assuming that the evidence of finger prints is to be admissible in criminal proceedings, it will be not only necessary to prove that in the case of the same man the finger prints remain unaltered, but that no two persons have identical finger prints. Where is the evidence of this?

There are probably 1,500,000,000 men and women on the earth. Can we suppose that no two of these have identical finger prints? Nor indeed is this all. We may be comparing the finger prints of a living man with those of one who has been dead for years past, and the doctrine of heredity might lead us to expect to find similar finger prints in the case of parents and children and of different children of the same parents. It is at all events certain that if this finger print system were once introduced into our courts of justice there would be any amount of wrangling as to whether they were identical or only similar, experts contradicting each other and involving the whole subject in confusion.

Moreover, professional criminals would probably soon find some mode of altering their finger prints. No doubt if the person who committed a crime—a murder, for example—has left the imprint of his fingers on anything it may prove an important clew, but the same thing may be said of the imprint of his boots or shoes. But a clew is one thing and a proof is another thing.

Let me point out another difficulty. In a country where there are a large number of criminals whose finger prints are collected the number of these will soon be very large. How long would it take to examine this collection in order to find out whether any of them corresponded accurately with the finger prints of the man who is now accused? The task would, I think, be a hopeless one.

That finger prints may be important in the detection of crime whenever the criminal has left the print of his fingers behind him I do not dispute, but without much stronger evidence than we now possess that no two persons have undistinguishable finger prints such evidence ought never to be permitted to outweigh what appeared to be a tolerably satisfactory alibi.—Knowledge.

Buckingham Palace.

Buckingham palace stands on the site of pleasure grounds known in the days of Evelyn as Peys and frequently mentioned in their diaries as the Mulberry gardens. The property was eventually bought by the Duke of Buckingham, who erected the first house, which, however, was not large or handsome, notwithstanding that it was even then called Buckingham palace. George III purchased it from the dowager Duchess of Buckingham as a residence for Queen Charlotte, whose palace, Somerset House, in the Strand, was required for public purposes. After much haggling with his majesty's agent the duchess parted with it for £60,000. It was not greatly altered till 1824, when it was enlarged and almost rebuilt after designs by Joseph Nash, for the London residence of the royal family.—London Chronicle.

A Careless Remark.

"I am really afraid you hurt that actor's feelings," said Miss Cayenne. "In what way?" "You said he played his part very well. You know he is very sensitive, and by using the word 'part' he may have thought you were trying to imply that he is not the whole show."—Washington Star.

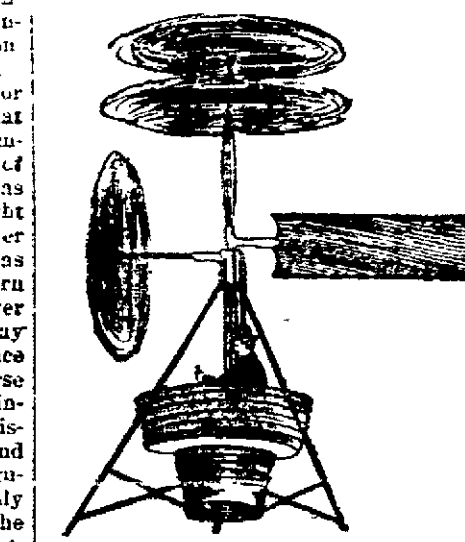
His Vacation.

Visitor—Can I have a few words with you, sir? Busy Man—A very few. What are you looking for? Visitor—Quite the contrary. I am a book dispenser. It is money that I seek.—Boston Transcript.

WINGLESS FLYING MACHINE.

Device Invented by a Chicago Man Has Novel Features.

A Chicagoan, Peter Moran, has invented a new style of flying machine— one without wings. But, according to the inventor's explanation, it embraces all the principles of wing navigation. Either steam or electricity can be used as its motor power. The box containing the engine or power generating



THE MACHINE IN OPERATION.

electric batteries is at the bottom of the machine. Above it is the basket or car for the passenger. Two elevating wheels crown the device, and the propelling wheel is attached to the center tube. The wheels are of the fan or windmill pattern. Just above the point where the propelling wheel is attached to the center tube a rudder blade is attached.

Two elevator wheels revolve in opposite directions and serve to overcome the whirling motion. The propelling wheel and the rudder are of equal weight, one working in front and the other behind the machine, causing the machine to proceed steadily through the air. The ascent and descent is controlled by adjusting the rate of speed of the elevating wheels. The rudder is operated by a hand lever extending into the passenger car and enables the guiding of the course of the machine. The propelling wheel directs the forward motion of the machine. The elevating and the propelling wheels act independently of each other and enable the raising of the machine without any forward motion. The elevating wheels raise the machine to the desired height, when the propeller can be put in motion to start it forward. Application of the principle of wing navigation in the machine is in the construction of its wheels. Every fan in the wheels is a wing. The speed in movement which it can attain is said by the inventor to far exceed the power of the flying animal or human power.

A CADET'S INVENTION.

He Makes a Reversing Gear For the Steam Turbine.

An important invention has recently been made by P. B. Belchers, a cadet of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va. It is the long sought reversing gear on the steam turbine. Mr. Belchers worked so quietly that he patented his invention in every country in Europe and in the United States before any one knew anything about it. In fact, he holds patents for the "reverse gear on the steam turbine" in Germany, Italy, France, Belgium, Spain, Australia, Russia, England and the United States.

The importance of the invention is apparent to any one who will give it a glance. For example, the Turbina, the second fastest boat afloat, will require just three turbines in her hold instead of the five formerly used there. Three were required to drive the craft forward and two to reverse it. As the reverse gear will do away with the two reversing turbines, there will be a chance for increased speed and a saving of space in the ship's narrow little hold.

To Utilize Mexican Peat.

A party of Philadelphia capitalists will start a system in Mexico for the employment of peat in the generation of heat and power. William A. Stern of Philadelphia, who has been conducting for a year or more experiments looking to the utilization of this product, has demonstrated that peat is adaptable for the generation of power with a commercial efficiency of over 80 per cent of that of the best bituminous coal.

A Photographic Invention.

Mr. John Millett of Boston has perfected a camera of scientific construction which, it is said, will completely revolutionize the whole system of lithography and which is said to be capable of abolishing many of the annoying technicalities with which this art has to contend, particularly in the preservation of the beautiful atmospheric effects so necessary to a picture made from nature.

AMONG THE TEXTILES.

A new field for our cotton cloths has been found in Madagascar. In silk ribbons America now makes 90 per cent of the annual consumption in this country, the import being only 10 per cent.

A 33 1/3 per cent reduction in the valuation of wool for export has been ordered in Argentina. The low price of wool there has caused a paralysis in that industry.

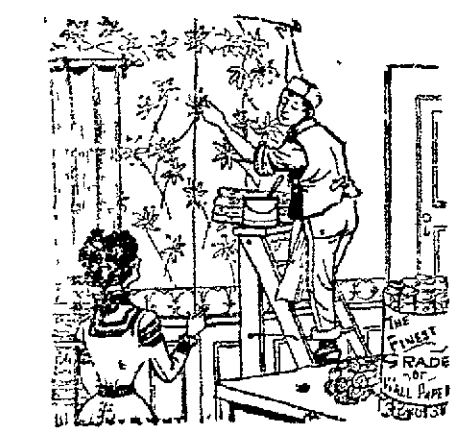
At the present time a safe estimate of the relative supply of silk fabrics in the American market is 75 per cent by our domestic mills and 25 per cent by our foreign rivals. Shipments of raw cotton from the United States to the orient will be greatly affected by immense purchases of Bombay cotton recently made by the Cotton Spinners' union, embracing the largest cotton manufacturers in Japan.

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THE HERALD.
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1901.
CITY BRIEFS

It seems good to have the west wind again.

One week from today will be Memorial day.

The Jenkins avenue bridge is being repaired.

City government meeting this (Thursday) evening.

Who repairs your shoes? John Mott, 34 Congress St.

The small boy is looking over his map of swimming holes.

Lawn parties will soon be in order, if the present warm spell holds.

Straw hats have the call in the gentlemen's furnishing store windows.

The adjourned session of the superior court will commence at Exeter on June 10th.

Take the burn out, heal the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

Arrived, May 23—Barge No. 10 from Port Johnston with 1496 tons of coal for J. A. and A. W. Walker.

The work of laying new gas mains in Union street will be commenced within a day or two, by a large gang of men.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Concord letter carriers have adopted the shirt waist as a summer uniform, and the Manchester force will do the same.

City Marshal Entwistle and City Solicitor Emery are rounding up all the junk dealers in town and making them pay a license.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

Twelve members of the W. C. T. U. inspected the county institutions at Brentwood Wednesday afternoon by invitation of Superintendent Norman Bean.

The game between the Maplewood Athletic club team and the Eppings in this city next Saturday is creating a great deal of interest among the local sports.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin disease. No need of it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A special train will leave this city at six o'clock this Thursday evening, for Dover, to accommodate those wishing to attend the united choir service in that city, and will leave Dover on the run back to Portsmouth at eleven o'clock.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Friday, at 3 p. m. Recognition service to new members, and important business to come before the meeting. Every member should make an effort to be present.

Small boys with wet hair will soon be returning home at night to receive the remonstrances of mothers who do not like to have them go in swimming. The youngsters are beginning to cast longing glances towards the various "swimming" holes.

The Portsmouth electric railway has filed with the railroad commissioners of this state an appeal from some of the restrictions imposed by the board of mayor and aldermen upon the road's locations for extensions to its present tracks.

The tugboat Nathaniel P. Doane, well known at this port, owned by the Doane towboat company of Boston, has been sold to Augustus Wall of Philadelphia, and she will leave for that port Saturday, where she will be used in river and bay towing.

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